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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kalchman et al.	
Serial No.:	09/701,205 - Case No.: MC010PI	Art Unit: 1655
Filed:	November 27, 2000	
For:	APOPTOSIS MODULATORS THAT INTERACT WITH THE HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE GENE	Examiner: Lu

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated January 15, 2003, in the above-identified application, having a ONE (1) month period for response which expires February 15, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following provisional election together with the new claims added by way of this preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

-- 18: An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence of
SEQ ID NO:4.